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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PETER HEINRICH ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/524,755 Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: MARCH 13, 2000 Examiner: Chawan, Sheela C.  
Title: QUALITY ASSURANCE DURING THERMAL SPRAY  
COATING BY MEANS OF COMPUTER PROCESSING OR  
ENCODING OF DIGITAL IMAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #218TG/48722). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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